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The Honorable Leonard B. Sand United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Luka Grishaj, et al, 07 Cr. 1158 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

As discussed with Your Honor's Deputy, this letter confirms that Your Honor has adjourned the trial date in the above-referenced matter from September 8, 2008 to September 22, 2008, at the request of the Government and Raul Pena, and without objection by Luka Grishaj and Alexander Amparo.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from today through September 22, 2008. During this time, the parties will continue to prepare for trial, and counsel will continue discussions with the Government concerning possible dispositions of their client's cases without the need for trial. This request is made with the consent of counsel for Luka Grishaj, Raul Pena and Alexander Amparo, the remaining defendants.

Respectfully Submitted,

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